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### SHORTER NOTES

In Lesquereux and James's Manual of North American Mosses a description is given of *Phascum carniolicum*. Dr. A LeRoy Andrews<sup>1</sup> has recently studied the original collection and concludes that it represents a new species at least, and possibly a new genus. The plants are minute, and differ from the European species by their size, the shape and structure of the leaves, and the conspicuous protonema. The species has been collected but once ("silicious soil, prairies of western Kansas") and its rediscovery offers a problem of much interest. Dr. Andrews also gives a resumé of the other known species of the genus with notes upon their history.

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Mr. Severin Rapp, 207 First St., Sanford, Fla.—*Lapodium phyllocharis* (Mont.) Feé.—As offered in these columns July, 1915, but note correction in name.

Mr. Severin Rapp, Sanford, Florida—*Ramalina usneoides* (Ach.) Fr. and *R. rigida* (Pers.) Ach.

Mr. Charles C. Plitt, 3933 Lowndes Ave., Baltimore, Md.—*Lecidea albo-coeruleascens* (Wulf.) Schaer.

Mr. Geo. H. Conklin, 1204 Tower Ave., Superior, Wis.—*Scapania paludicola* (Loeske) K. Müll., from Superior, Wisconsin.

<sup>1</sup> A. LeRoy Andrews. Bryological Notes I. *Aschisma kansanum*, a New Species with Remarks upon the Genus. *Torreyia*. 15: 63-67. (1915).

NOTE.—The late appearance of this issue is mainly due to losses in the mails of letters and printer's proofs.—EDITOR.